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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. AIKAWA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/602,696  
Filed: June 25, 2003  
For: SECURE DATA TRANSFER METHOD OF USING A SMART  
CARD (Amended)  
Group: 2137  
Examiner: Techane Gergiso

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 10, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007, the period for reply thereto being extended one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire May 10, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.